

Parish of Kilsherdany & Drung

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

16 August 2026



Weekend Masses This Week:

Church of Immaculate Conception, Drung

Sat 15th - 8.00 pm - Peter, Margaret & Paddy Kelly, Doo hasson, and deceased members of the Kelly & McCaffrey families

- John & Josie Tully, Kilmacnoran

Wed 19th - 6-8pm - **Adoration - come and join us for an hour with the Lord**

Thu 20th - 9.30 am

Sat 22nd - 8.00 pm - William White (7th Anniv), Drumrane & his son

Michael White (2nd Anniv), New York

- John Smith, Cornabaste, recently died & buried in England

- (Suzanna) Maria Tiernan, Cornabaste

St Mary's Church, Bunnoe

Sat 15th - 10.00 am - **Mass for Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Wed 19th - 9.30 am - Bernard Tierney

Sat 22nd - NO MASS

St Patrick's Church, Corick

Sun 16th - 10.00 am - Theresa McCaffrey, Drumhurl

Fri 21st - 6.30 pm

Sun 23rd - 10.00 am - Month's Memory for Seamus McCann, Drumnavail

St Brigid's Church, Kill

Sun 16th - NO MASS

Tue 18th - 9.30 am Mass (**Eucharistic Adoration will start at 10am**)

Tue 18th - 6-7pm - **Eucharistic Adoration - come spend time with Jesus**

Sun 23rd - NO MASS

Drumgoon Parish weekend Mass times:

Saturday 6.30pm - Middle Chapel

Sunday 10.15am - Maudabawn

Sunday 11.30am - Cootehill

Important Church Information

Feast Days During Coming Weeks:

Monday 17:	Our Lady of Knock
Wednesday 19:	St John Eudes
Thursday 20:	St Bernard
Friday 21:	St Pius X
Saturday 22:	Queenship of the BVM

Parish Pastoral Councils

As we prepare for the renewal of our Parish Pastoral Council this autumn, we continue our weekly series exploring the role, purpose and importance of the council in the life of our parish.

Week 8 - Could You Play a Part? - Your Gifts Matter

The Parish Pastoral Council depends on people who are willing to listen, reflect, and serve the wider community. As we approach the time of renewal, please consider how you could contribute to the life of your parish by being a member of your Parish Pastoral Council. Even taking the step of coming along to an information evening is a great way to begin. Details of the dates, venues, and times of these information evenings will be announced in the coming weeks.

33 Day Consecration to the Eucharist - HLI Ireland YouTube

Consecrate yourself to the Eucharist on the Feast of Our Lady of Knock! Human Life International Ireland will be leading a 33 Day Consecration to the Eucharist online with videos uploaded each day. Starting **19th July - 20th August**, on the HLI Ireland YouTube Channel. You can participate by watching the videos, or get the book "How to Be His" by Fr Jesse Maingot OP.

BOOK LAUNCH: "From Bridge to Spire" - Two Centuries of Maudabawn Chapel and it's people by author Aogán Ó Fearghail in Gallonray House Maudabawn on **Friday the 21st August** at 9pm. All welcome. Photographic display. Refreshments Served. All welcome.

Local Information

National Heritage Week - the art of conversation social evening will be held in Gallonray House on Thursday night **20th August** from 7pm to 9pm. Everyone is welcome for an enjoyable evening of connection. Music by Mickey McCormack. Refreshments will be served. Admission 5 euros.

Bicentenary Weekend - 200 Year's. You, and all your family are cordially invited to join us celebrating 200 Years of the faith and heritage of **St. Patrick's Church Maudabawn** on its Bicentenary Weekend from the **21-23 August 2026**. **Fri 21 August** 9pm in Gallonray House - Book Launch: 'From Bridge to Spire' Two Centuries of Maudabawn Chapel and its People, by author Aogán O'Fearghaill. Also, reminiscence with a Photographic Exhibition celebrating the rich history of our Church and parish. **Sat 22 August** - 8.30pm in Gallonray House, join us for a great night of Music, Storytelling and Songs. All are welcome. No cover charge - Photographic display from 7pm. **Sun 23 August** at 2pm in St. Patrick's Church Maudabawn, Bishop Martin Hayes will concelebrate the Bicentennial Mass, followed by refreshments in Gallonray House and a chance to meet-up with old friends. A wonderful weekend of faith, history, friendship and celebration awaits and not to be missed.

Positive Age Day Trip to Lough Derg Positive Age, Cavan are running a one day retreat to Lough Derg on **Monday 31st of August**. Cost is €80 to secure place for the bus leaving Castlemanor Community Centre, Cavan at 8am and returning at 5.30pm. Return boat transfer from bus park to Island. Tea and Scones on arrival, lunch of soup and sandwiches. Guided Prayer and Reflection. Celebration of the Eucharist in St Patrick's Basilica, quiet time & souvenir shopping. Call 0494380725 to book.

Kill Altar Society	Aug	Denise McCann, Linda McCann
Corick Altar Society	Aug	Loreto McMenamin & Roisin Smith
Drung Rotas	Aug	Ministers of the Eucharist: Mary Noonan, Geraldine Galligan Ministers of the Word: Gary Higgins
Bunroe Rotas	Aug	NO MASSES Altar Society (Flowers): Philomena Hueston

Bingo Mon 8pm Bunroe Community Centre **Drung Bowling Club** Wed 8.45pm Drung Community Centre
Whist: Tue 25th August Tullyvin Community Centre
Cootehill Badminton Club St Aidan's on Mondays. Club nights Tue & Wed in Presbyterian Hall from 8pm
Hurling Mon 7.30-8.30pm GAA Pitch, Cootehill (boys born 2014-2017), equip. supplied, Kevin Óg 0873126925

Fr Yusuf Bamai, PP 049 555 3035 or 089 964 5065

Email: kill@kilmorediocese.ie or drung@kilmorediocese.ie

Parish Office hours: **Tuesdays and Fridays, from 10.00am-12.30pm**

Landline: 049 589 3239

Parish Website: <http://kilsherdanyanddrungparish.com>

Office Email: kilsherdanyanddrungparish@gmail.com

Newsletter items due before 9pm on Wednesday

Webcam (for Live Streaming of Masses): www.churchtv.ie

Christenings are set for the last Saturday of the month at 12.30pm.

Other Priests of the Pastoral Area

Fr John Cooney, PP Cootehill: 049 555 2120 / 086 875 5695

Most Rev. Dr. Martin Hayes, Diocesan Bishop, Kilmore

Diocesan Website: <https://www.kilmorediocese.ie>

Local Information & General News

Laragh Community Employment (CE) - Are you unemployed, receiving a payment from the Department of Social Protection or signing for credits? Are you aged 21 - 65yrs of age, looking to upskill, use your skills in the community or need some routine in your day? We have Cleaning (2), Admin (1), Reception (1) & Caretaking positions available. To discuss eligibility contact CE Office, Stradone on 049 4330838. For further information about Community Employment use this link: <https://vimeo.com/523868167/845d3588b5>

Cavan Institute Parent and Student Information Evening & Open Day - August 2026 Join us at Cavan Institute's Parent & Student Information Evening on Tue 25 August 2026 from 7-9pm, or call in to us during our Open Day on Fri 28 August from 10-4pm. Late applications are still being accepted, with student induction commencing from Mon 7 Sept. Don't miss your opportunity to secure a place for September - Apply today.

Burren Outdoor Retreat, Friday 4th September to Sunday 6th September. Would you like to come with us on a journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of this place renew you in body and soul. Residential (people within easy reach may commute). Contact Mary at 087 970 1130 for information or Des at 085 161 4951 for bookings.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND (2-4 OCT 2026) Marriage Encounter Ireland invites married couples to a residential Weekend from Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th October 2026 at the "Focolare Centre" "Curryhills", Prosperous, Co. Kildare. Step away from daily distractions to deepen your communication, renew your love, and rediscover the joy of your marriage. • www.marriageencounter.ie

Diocese of Kilmore - Pre-Marriage Course Dates 2027

Fri 5 Feb	7.30pm – 10.00pm	Sat 6 Feb	10.00am – 5.00pm
Fri 9 Apr	7.30pm – 10.00pm	Sat 10 Apr	10.00am – 5.00pm
Fri 8 Oct	7.30pm – 10.00pm	Sat 9 Oct	10.00am – 5.00pm

Courses will take place in the Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan, H12 E5 C7. To book a course please log on to: www.accord.ie

POSITIVE AGE - Our new **FREE** telephone Service is being Offered to You! - A Good Morning Call, for all Older people in the Cavan/Monaghan and Meath Areas, at a time suitable for you. This service offers a telephone call up to 3 mornings per week (Mon, Wed, Fri) to check that people are well, a Free and Confidential Listening Service, Guidance on where to go for advice on any issue or services in your area, Better Connections to the Community, Reduction of isolation and promotion of inclusion. This service can also remind clients of Hospital and Doctor Appointments. If there is no answer, we will speak to a nominated contact to check on your well-being. If you would like to avail of this service, please send the below details to: Positive Age Good Morning Programme, Castlemanor Community Centre, Unit 2, Drumalee, Cavan, H12 Y8K3

* Name * Address * Telephone * Suitable days to receive calls

Here are some Support numbers you may find useful:

ALONE (Elderly): 0818222024 **AWARE** (Anxious/Depressed): 1800804848
TEARMANN (Dom Abuse): 0858102433 **PIETA** (Mental Health): 1800247247
SAMARITANS (To Talk): 116 123 **CHILDLINE** (Children): 1800 666 666
WOMEN'S AID (Dom Abuse): 1800341900 **MEN'S AID**: 015543811
NORTH WEST STOP (Free counselling): 086 777200